

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide that binds to OGF.
- 2-4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) An expression vector comprising any one of the isolated nucleic acid molecules of Claim 1, ~~3 or 38~~ or 40-41.
6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ An isolated cell, transformed with the expression vector of Claim 5.
- 7-13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently amended) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of Claim 1, ~~3 or 38~~ or 40-41 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the expression vector of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
17. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the cell of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 18-37. (Cancelled)
38. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein wherein said protein binds OGF and comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.
39. (Cancelled)
40. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 9 wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide that binds to OGF.

41. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein wherein said protein binds OGF and comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10.